

SENATE RESOLUTION 2 of the Second Extraordinary Session
By Springer

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Harold "Sack" Martin,
Vietnam War hero.

WHEREAS, Tennessee, appropriately known as the "Volunteer State," has a long and proud heritage of providing military heroes who have fought bravely and sometimes given their lives to defend our basic freedoms; and

WHEREAS, Harold "Sack" Martin has followed this exemplary tradition, answering the call to duty by gallantly serving in the United States Army for two years during the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, in 1969, he served admirably with the 22nd Infantry, 2nd Battalion, Charlie Company and won two Bronze Stars and the Army Commendation Medal for his noble actions under fire; and

WHEREAS, modestly, he has said: "It really made me appreciate what we have here a lot more. I would go back today to keep our country as free today. I'd do anything to keep a war out of this country"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Martin was one of eight Hickman County residents, including Johnny Vaughn, Troy Harrington, Larry Cochran, Johnny Breece, Jerry Weems, Larry Gardner, and Andrew Coates, who served together in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, while serving in Vietnam, “Sack” was wounded twice with injuries to his arm and legs; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Martin is married to Janet, who along with daughters April and Summer, run the Homestead Restaurant; and

WHEREAS, as we pause to celebrate Veteran’s Day, it is fitting that we specially recognize this great war hero; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and commend Harold “Sack” Martin for his heroic service and wish him well in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.